

HEALTH DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR MARCH 2010

ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTIONS

There were numerous inspections made on premises throughout the Township as a result of complaints, or scheduled survey and these premises were found to have either trash, weeds, or abandoned vehicles as the problem. These and other miscellaneous complaints were corrected or are in the process of correction through personal contact or letter notification.

FOOD INSPECTIONS:

Aagan at Harrisburg,-Failed	Isaac's
Christopher's Pizza & Subs	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
Glass Lounge	Sandella's Flatbread Café
Kindercare	Kindred Place-Seasons of Harrisburg
Subway-Union Deposit Road	Taipei Chinese Restaurant-Passed-Follow-up
Rose's Vietnamese Cuisine-Failed	B & B's Kitchen-Pre-Operational-Mobile
Harrisburg Stadium 14	Gabriel's Pizza
Pizza Hut	Progress Fire Home Association
Channel's Food Rescue	The Pan Tree Restaurant-Failed-Follow-up
CVS-Progress Avenue	Your Place Restaurant
Empire Asian Bistro-Failed	Country Mile Market
Great Wall Restaurant-Failed	Subway-Linglestown-Pre-Operational
Brother's Pizza-Front Street-Failed	

On March 1, 2010; A Tour through the township rechecking the sidewalks to make sure violations have been corrected. All of the violations except two have been corrected and citations have been issued for those still present.

On March 2, 2010; A Re-Inspection at the property at 3515 Nottingham Way for a couch. The couch is gone but a vehicle is still present. A violation letter has been sent out.

On March 3, 2010; A Housing Code Re-Inspection at 302 Oak Street. The mold has been removed and everything is dried. Kilz paint has been applied and the case is now closed.

On March 3, 2010; A Meeting with Mr. Chamberlin from Duncannon Borough about assisting them with setting up their ordinances for violations.

On March 4, 2010; A Housing Code Re-Inspection at 3605 Darby Road. Tremendous progress has been made for cleaning out the property. Another re-inspection will occur in early May.

On March 4, 2010; Rechecked the property at 3013 Crooked Hill Road to check on the status of the situation. The situation has remained the same and no change is present.

On March 4, 2010; A Court Hearing for 3013 Crooked Hill Road. The case was dismissed because the property has been sold. A new investigation will be conducted to access the situation and the violations with the new owner.

On March 5, 2010; A Meeting with the owner at 4210 Crooked Hill Road for the dog bite involving someone coming to their home and the dog ran out of the house and bite the lady on the right hand. The animal was current on its shots and is being quarantined at home. The quarantine ends on March 14, 2010 and the paperwork is due back to me by the close of business on Friday, March 19, 2010.

On March 9, 2010; Several Yard Inspections were being done through the Mountainview area. 3 violations were noted and violations letters have gone out. The violations are due to be corrected by Friday, March 19, 2010.

On March 10, 2010; I attended the quarterly meeting of CASA at our Giant here on Linglestown Road.

On March 11, 2010; A Yard Inspection at 3844 Cloverfield Road concerning brush and leaves on two separate properties. One is on Walnut Street and other property is on Hillcrest Road.

On March 12, 2010; Rechecked Cracker Barrel Old Country Store for the dishwasher. The dishwasher was running too high on the chlorine concentration. Everything was fine and the case is now closed.

On March 15, 2010; A Dog Bite involving another Officer. Patrolman Travis Pidcock involving a Golden Retriever. The dog WAS NOT vaccinated for rabies at the time of the dog bite. The dog was running-at-large and the officer tried to secure the dog when he grabbed his hand and left a scratch on the left hand. The dog is being quarantined at home and will be required to have a rabies shot in addition to providing the health certificate to me. The quarantine started on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 and goes through till Friday, March 26, 2010. They are required to have the paperwork back to me by the close of business on Thursday, April 1, 2010.

On March 16, 2010; A Meeting with the contractors for the new Subway at The Blue Mountain Commons. Everything is in order and everything is being constructed as to the original plans for the restaurant. Expected to open by the end of the month.

On March 16, 2010; I completed the first phase of the training for the Garrison system with Doug Morris and Bobby McLean from the Department of Agriculture, Region 2 out of Altoona. The training will continue next Thursday with Doug Morris going out in the field with me to get used to me using the equipment.

On March 16, 2010; A Visit with the owner of the dog at 3919 North 6th Street where Patrolman Travis Pidcock was bite. The quarantine was gone over and the statement was signed. I viewed the dog and he is in fine health.

On March 17, 2010; An Onsite visit with the owners of the property at 3832 Walnut Street to discuss the brush and the leaves in the back of the property. It was determined at the time of the inspection that the material was all on the property on Hillcrest Road. Adjustments were made for the violation. The owner of the property on Hillcrest Road also phoned and we discussed the situation. He was advised to get as much of the material off of the property with the yard waste collection that is this Saturday and check on the property, Monday, March 22 to see what remains.

On March 17, 2010; A dog bite occurred at the home at 3810 Sunset Drive with the mailman delivering the mail and being bitten on the hand from a large Doberman Pincher.

On March 17, 2010; A Yard Inspection at 1000 Brittany Blvd. to check out a complaint about the condition of the property. A follow-up meeting will be done with Gary.

On March 18, 2010; A Meeting with Commissioner Sean Sanderson and Commissioner Jody Rebarchak about Recycle Bank.

On March 18, 2010; A Meeting with William and Jacqueline Curry about the Dog Bite involving their mailman. The dog was current on his shots and is being quarantined at home.

On March 19, 2010; A Meeting with Andre about the property at 3419 North 6th Street about what is being done with the property. A re-inspection will occur in April.

On March 19, 2010; An Onsite Yard Inspection at 4517 Mountainview Road for violations. All of the violations have been corrected and the case is now closed.

On March 19, 2010; An Onsite Yard Inspection with Michael Rohrer at 4712 Laurel Drive about water runoff. It was determined that the runoff was coming from a spring in the Mountain.

On March 19, 2010; A Re-Inspection at 3525 North 6th Street with Albert Wrightstone, Jr. assisting to see if the roof was fixed and the interior violations were corrected. The roof appears to have been repaired but the interior violations were still present. A re-inspection will occur in early April.

On March 22, 2010; A Yard Inspection at 107 Park Street about the neighbor's burning in their backyard. The complaint was referred to George Drees, Fire Marshal for further review.

On March 22, 2010; A Housing Code Inspection occurred at Whisperwood Apartments at 3611 Brookside, Apt. #301 for roaches. Roaches were present at the time of the inspection. A visit was also made to the Manager on site in the office to speak with her about how they were handling the complaint of roaches.

On March 24, 2010; A Housing Re-Inspection occurred at 3422 Schoolhouse Lane. At the re-inspection; tremendous progress has been made in the upstairs. The bathroom has been repaired and the one spare bedroom has also been repaired. A repeat re-inspection will again occur in late April. Assisting with the re-inspection of the property was Albert Wrightstone, Jr., Building Inspector.

On March 24, 2010; A Recycle Bank meeting with Gary Myers, Manager, Commissioner Sean Sanderson, Commissioner Jody Rebarchak, myself, Edward Ward, Municipal Contract Manager from Penn Waste, Mona Mondo from Penn Waste also attended. The meeting was held to discuss about the township switching over to Recycle Bank. Edward Ward is to check into the matter more and get back to the township about how the program would be started. Another meeting will be set up at that time to see if this is feasible.

On March 24, 2010; A Meeting was held to discuss the upcoming program for the Earth Day Celebration. Those in attendance were: Edward Ward and Mona Mondo from Penn Waste, Gary Myers, Manager, myself, Commissioner Sean Sanderson, John Lunsted from DEP and Kelly Wolf from Dauphin County Recycling Coordinator. This was the first in a series of planning meetings for the upcoming program. Another one will be scheduled in early April.

On March 25, 2010; Extensive training continued on the Digital Health System. This is the Garrison System to be used by the township for restaurant inspections. I was assisted by Bobby McLean and Doug Morris from the Department of Agriculture, Region 2. Doug Morris went out in the field to begin to understand the system.

On March 26, 2010; A Housing Code Inspection at 2201 Walnut Street, Apts. #B and #C. Albert Wrightstone, Jr., Building Inspector and George Drees, Fire Marshall assisted with the inspection. A violation letter has gone out with the violations present and a re-inspection will occur on April 29 to see if the violations have been corrected.

On March 29, 2010; A Housing Code Inspection occurred at 2103 Herr Street, Apt. #A for various code violations. A letter has gone out and a re-inspection of the property will occur at the end of April.

On March 29, 2010; I received a complaint about sparks coming from a heat pump at 2201 Continental Drive. I responded with Rescue Fire Company to see what was occurring. The heat pump was removed from the electrical panel set up and shut off. The situation was taken care of at the scene and no further action was needed.

On March 30, 2010; I toured the DauphinCountyRecyclingCenter to know what is available here right in DauphinCounty. Brochures were obtained about the facility and also placed on our website.

On March 31, 2010; An Onsite Meeting with Amanda from Lower Paxton Township, Codes Enforcement about loose trash blowing from the Harrisburg Stadium 14 over unto the neighbors on the other side of the property. No loose trash was noted. No violation here in our township. Amanda was going back to the complaint and informing them of the findings. No further action was needed here in our township.

On March 31, 2010; A Re-Inspection occurred at 3 Linn Street, Apt. #2 and Apt. #3 and all of the violations have been corrected. The case is now closed.

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